





# Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## Lesson for May 14

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## PAUL EVANGELIZES A PROVINCE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:1, 8-30; 20:  
17-21; Ephesians 2:19-22.  
GOLDEN TEXT—But now in Christ  
Jesus ye who sometimes were far off  
are made nigh by the blood of Christ.—  
Ephesians 2:13.

The Christian Church (that great  
organization which outwardly repre-  
sents in the world the mystical  
organism which is the true Church)  
seems to be "stalled," if we may  
borrow a word from the automo-  
bilist. Just like a well-designed and  
carefully built machine which has  
quies on the road.

Perhaps the lesson for today may  
serve to stir up some of us to the  
responsibility of the Church, and  
particularly of its individual mem-  
bers, for an aggressive testimony for  
Christ. Certainly Paul knew  
nothing of the deatensm which  
seems to have laid its paralyzing  
hand on present-day Christianity.  
Our lesson finds him again making  
the rounds of the churches he had  
earlier been used to establish. He  
knew of their dangers, the ten-  
dencies to backslide, the need of new  
life in the daily conversion of oth-  
ers, and he went about that business  
with the flaming zeal of an evan-  
gelist, with the tender compassion  
of a pastor, and always with the  
vision of the heavenly goal before  
him. Let us learn of Paul.

I. The Evangelist—Fearless and  
Tireless (Acts 19:1, 8-30).  
At Ephesus Paul did the work of  
an evangelist with such a passion  
for souls and such power from God  
that even his enemy, Demetrius,  
testified (Acts 19:26) that "not alone  
at Ephesus but almost throughout  
all Asia this Paul hath persuaded  
and turned away much people"  
from their heathen worship. He met  
great opposition both in the syna-  
gogue (v. 9) and from the worship-  
ers of Diana (Acts 19:24-41). But  
he also found that God had opened  
for him "a great door" (v. 22).  
(I. Cor. 16:9), and we read that  
many believed and showed their  
faith by destroying the books of  
heathendom which were in their  
homes (Acts 19:19).

Are the days of such evangelism  
gone? Since only the power of God  
can explain what was accomplished  
by Paul, the answer would depend  
on the reply to the question, Has  
the power and purpose of God  
changed? Obviously the answer  
is "No." God is the same, and when  
we are ready to meet His spiritual  
requirements He will move again in  
mighty power. Am I ready? Are  
you ready?

II. The Pastor—Lover of Souls  
(Acts 20:17-21).

Having completed his journey  
through Macedonia and Achaia,  
Paul is hurrying back to Jerusalem,  
and not having time to stop at Ephe-  
sus he sends for the elders to meet  
him at Miletus, the nearest seaport.  
He recalls to them the experiences  
which he has passed through, tells  
them of the bonds and afflictions  
which await him, but above all he  
wants to admonish and encourage  
them to go on for Christ. As a  
pastor who has been true to God  
and faithful in his ministry, he is  
able to point to his own walk and  
work among them as an example,  
doing this in all humility. Pastor,  
shall we ask ourselves if we could  
do the same, or would we need to  
blush in shame over our failures?

Especially noteworthy is Paul's  
reference to having gone from house  
to house as well as teaching  
publicly. The work of the pupil or  
from the teacher's desk loses much  
of its savor and usefulness if not  
backed up by personal contact.  
Some men who preach well, excuse  
themselves from pastoral work on  
the ground that they are really  
preachers, not pastors. Others love  
to do pastoral work but do not apply  
themselves to the work of the study,  
and so they say their calling is that  
of a pastor rather than a preacher.  
Brethren, let us face that matter  
honestly and perhaps we shall find  
that we are simply taking the line  
of least resistance. Paul had none  
of that spirit. He preached with the  
zeal and power, but he also went  
from house to house, "serving the  
Lord with all humility of mind and  
with many tears."

III. Fellow Citizens in God's House-  
hold (Eph. 2:19-22).  
The evangelist and pastor here re-  
minds his Ephesian converts that  
they have entered a goodly fellow-  
ship—"the household of God"—and  
have become "fellow citizens with  
the saints."

Some folk are called "joiners" be-  
cause they like to join every pos-  
sible society, organization, lodge, or  
what not. Well, here is the supreme  
fellowship of all, which knows no  
barrier of race, creed, social posi-  
tion, age, sex, or nationality, and  
which brings us into fellowship with  
the eternal God Himself. You may  
"join" it by faith, but you will take the  
Lord Jesus Christ as your personal  
Saviour and thus enter into eternal  
life. Will you join God's people  
now?

## Financial Statement Coffee County, Ala.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1938, TO MARCH 31, 1939

GENERAL FUNDS	
RECEIPTS—	
Privilege License	\$ 2,948.88
Mortgage Tax	303.87
Deed Tax	108.63
Automobile Tags	3,819.51
Advallorom Tax	23,042.80
Land Redemption	536.90
A. B. C. Stores	1,310.36
Trial Tax and Reporter's Fee	133.48
Sale of Toilet Tank	4.50
Total Receipts	\$ 32,328.93

EXPENDITURES—	
Superintendent of Education:	
Stationery and Supplies	\$ 15.22
Stamps	41.26
Total	\$ 56.48
Circuit Clerk:	
Ex-Officio Fee	\$ 150.00
Stationery and Supplies	45.65
Stamps	11.08
Equipment	111.00
Total	\$ 317.73

Commissioners Court:	
Members per Diem	\$ 308.60
Stationery and Supplies	57.75
Recording Minutes	120.25
Keeping Records	625.00
Total	\$ 1,111.60

Courts:	
Jury	\$ 2,982.19
Court Reporter	428.00
Witnesses	10.53
Jury Board	50.00
Serving Special Venire	15.00
Total	\$ 3,486.53

Court House:	
Janitors	\$ 385.50
Light and Fuel	627.32
Supplies	47.66
Equipment	55.90
Repairs	19.97
Total	\$ 1,287.35

Elections:	
Supplies	\$ 6.50
Election Officers	423.30
Making Poll List	231.95
Total	\$ 661.75

Examinations:	
Probate Office	\$ 107.52
Commissioners Court	17.27
Total	\$ 340.09

Farm and Home Agents:	
Assistance Farm Agent	\$ 625.00
Equipment	40.00
Total	\$ 665.00

Interest:	
Bonds	\$ 2,580.00
Warrants	540.00
Temporary Loan	420.00
Total	\$ 3,540.00

Jail:	
Light	\$ 32.11
Medicine	12.90
Supplies	173.70
Repairs	61.74
Removing Prisoners	91.75
Washing	15.25
Total	\$ 408.45

Official Bonds:	
Official Bonds	\$ 278.75
Total	\$ 278.75

Probate Judge:	
Ex-Officio Fee	\$ 100.00
Stationery and Records	604.29
Equipment	31.55
Stamps	85.17
Total	\$ 821.01

Sheriff:	
Ex-Officio Fee	\$ 75.00
Twenty Sheriff	625.00
Stamps	21.50
Stationery and Records	371.25
Total	\$ 1,092.75

Notary:	
Legal Notes	\$ 43.18
Telephone	364.54
Damages	61.40
Refund of Taxes	1.60
Rebidding Records	70.00
Total	\$ 294.58

Tax Assessor:	
Making Abstract	\$ 209.00
Stamps	15.00
Rebidding Tax Sheets	96.00
Total	\$ 311.00

Tax Collector:	
Stationery	\$ 20.00
Repairs on Adding Machine	10.00
Total	\$ 30.00
Welfare Department:	
Appropriations	\$ 1,675.00
Cafeteria	47.50
Removal of Inane	85.00
Total	\$ 1,807.50

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 16,516.61
ANALYSIS OF CASH	
Cash in County Depository Oct. 1, 1938	\$ 16,120.49
Receipts	32,328.93
Unpaid Claims March 31, 1939	914.86
Expenses	16,516.61
Unpaid Claims October 1, 1938	7,000.00
Cash in County Depository March 31, 1939	25,483.13
Total	\$ 49,364.28

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS	
Advallorom Tax	\$ 11,672.15
Land Redemption	298.44
Transferred from Jail Const. Funds	750.00
Total	\$ 12,720.59
EXPENDITURES—	
Transferred to Jail Construction Fund	\$ 750.00
Repairs on Buildings	303.40
Interest on Bonds	2,315.00
Right of Ways	247.88
Exchange on Interest Coupons	3.00
"I" Bonds for Bridges	600.00
Total	\$ 4,279.38

ANALYSIS OF CASH	
Cash in Depository October 1, 1938	\$ 1,036.89
Receipts	12,720.59
Unpaid Claims March 31, 1939	NONE
Expenses	4,279.38
Unpaid Claims October 1, 1938	2,478.10
Cash in Depository March 31, 1939	9,478.10
Total	\$ 13,707.48

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GASOLINE TAX FUNDS	
RECEIPTS—	
State Gas Tax	\$ 43,105.33
Rentals on Road Machines	1,507.75
Rentals on Shovel	1,173.64
Transfer from Road Warrant Funds	3,432.25
Total	\$ 49,220.97

EXPENDITURES—	
District No. 1:	
Labor	\$ 2,416.76
Fuel and Grease	2,140.91
Repairs on Machines	1,208.97
Material and Supplies	1,021.18
Equipment	1,281.84
Commissioner per Diem	312.00
Total, District No. 1	\$ 9,152.23

District No. 2:	
Labor	\$ 2,000.27
Fuel and Grease	1,190.40
Repairs on Machines	891.55
Material and Supplies	1,100.53
Equipment	450.86
Commissioner per Diem	309.00
Total, District No. 2	\$ 9,987.65

District No. 3:	
Labor	\$ 1,696.87
Fuel and Grease	1,787.00
Repairs on Machines	1,021.18
Material and Supplies	1,014.11
Equipment	NONE
Commissioner per Diem	303.00
Total, District No. 3	\$ 6,403.16

District No. 4:	
Labor	\$ 2,142.42
Fuel and Grease	1,470.35
Repairs on Machines	734.24
Material and Supplies	1,631.23
Equipment	5,933.12
Commissioner per Diem	588.00
Total, District No. 4	\$ 11,969.38

Total Expenditures all Districts	\$ 37,542.42
Sinking Fund with Merchants National Bank of Mobile for Retiring Road Warrants	12,620.00
Grand Total	\$ 50,167.42

ANALYSIS OF CASH	
Cash in Depository October 1, 1938	\$ 1,099.68
Receipts	49,220.97
Unpaid Claims March 31, 1939	51,128.66
Expenses	50,167.42
Unpaid Claims October 1, 1938	50,956.49
Cash in Depository March 31, 1939	348.09
Total	\$101,440.31

SALES TAX FUNDS	
RECEIPTS—	
State Comptroller	\$ 6,105.11
EXPENDITURES—	
Welfare Department	\$ 3,175.00
Health Department	1,600.00
Farm Agent	750.00
Home Agent	562.50
Secretary of Home Agent	150.00
Total	\$ 6,237.50

ANALYSIS OF CASH	
Cash in Depository October 1, 1938	\$ 2,261.91
Receipts	NONE
Unpaid Claims March 31, 1939	5,105.11
Expenses	6,237.50
Unpaid Claims October 1, 1938	NONE
Cash in Depository March 31, 1939	7,367.02
Total	\$ 7,367.02

A. B. C. STORE FUNDS	
RECEIPTS—	
State Comptroller	\$ 1,310.36
EXPENDITURES—	
Welfare Department	\$ 150.00
Health Department	900.00
Vital Statistics	262.00
Total	\$ 1,292.00

ANALYSIS OF CASH	
Cash in Depository October 1, 1938	\$ 51.11
Receipts	NONE
Unpaid Claims March 31, 1939	1,310.36
Expenses	1,292.00
Unpaid Claims October 1, 1938	69.47
Cash in Depository March 31, 1939	1,361.47
Total	\$ 1,361.47

ROAD WARRANT FUNDS	
RECEIPTS—	
EXPENDITURES—	
Elba-Troy Highway	\$ 10,805.60
Danley's X Roads to Crenshaw Line	3,800.06
Enterprise-Dodhan Highway	587.18
Enterprise-Gretna Highway	6,989.15
Elba-Enterprise Highway	2,809.74
Total	\$ 24,604.33

ANALYSIS OF CASH	
Cash in Depository October 1, 1938	\$161,620.69
Receipts	NONE
Unpaid Claims March 31, 1939	NONE
Expenses	24,604.33
Unpaid Claims October 1, 1938	137,016.36
Cash in Depository March 31, 1939	\$161,620.69
Total	\$ 161,620.69

JAIL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS	
RECEIPTS—	
Transferred from Road and Bridge Sink- ing Funds	\$ 11,593.00
United States Government Grant	5,000.00
Total	\$ 16,593.00
EXPENDITURES—	
Advertising for Bids	\$ 35.00
Contractor	12,520.20
Architect	750.00
Total	\$ 13,314.20

ANALYSIS OF CASH	
Cash in Depository October 1, 1938	\$ 15,991.96
Receipts	14,815.24
Unpaid Claims March 31, 1939	15,115.31
Expenses	7,500.15
Total	\$ 51,128.66

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS—	
Bonds, Due March 1, 1942	\$ 95,000.00
Unpaid Claims	NONE
Total	\$ 95,000.00
EXPENDITURES—	
NW District No. 1	\$ 15,991.96
NE District No. 2	14,815.24
SW District No. 3	15,115.31
SE District No. 4	7,500.15
Total	\$ 51,128.66

Total Direct Indebtedness	\$255,143.52
Interest Bearing Warrants against Gasoline Tax Levy only, and not a direct obligation against County for which its credit is pledged, due serially 10 year, \$190,000.00	
CASH IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY MARCH 31, 1939	

General Funds	\$ 25,483.13
Road and Bridge Funds	9,478.10
Gasoline Tax Funds	348.09
Sales Tax Funds	1,129.52
A. B. C. Stores Funds	69.47
Road and Bridge Sinking Funds	3,469.38
Road Warrant Funds	137,016.36
Jail Construction Funds	3,218.80
Road Warrant Trust Funds—Merchants National Bank of Mobile	10,300.00
Total, Cash all Funds	\$190,510.83

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate, and Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct financial statement of receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939.	
J. A. CARNLEY, Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners.	

INDEBTEDNESS—MARCH 31, 1939	
Bonds due 1953	\$ 86,000.00
Interest Warrants due serially	25,100.00
Unpaid Claims	914.86
Total	\$109,014.86

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## Woodland Grove News

We're very sorry that Sunday School and the Holiness meeting were rained out Sunday, but we hope every one will be back at Sunday School next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culver and Mrs. Johnnie Bud Pollard of Elba spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maddox and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCollough and Mr. J. L. Maddox were visitors to Troy Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at New Home Church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Hill in charge. Burial took place in New Home cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Wilkerson, five sons and four daughters, 20 grand children and six great grand children. Active pallbearers were Vernon Saunders, John B. Johnson, Arthur Colquett, Lester Stephens, Oscar Page and Otis C. Rusey. There were twenty honorary pallbearers.

Beef cattle, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, have been increased by five per cent over 1938. The estimated number on farms on January 1 was 1,029,000. Dr. R. S. Sugg, beef cattle specialist of the State extension service, says cattle numbers are now at the low point in the cycle and will continue to increase for several years to come.

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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS—	
Bonds, Due March 1, 1942	\$ 95,000.00
Unpaid Claims	NONE
Total	\$ 95,000.00
EXPENDITURES—	
NW District No. 1	\$



